[Mr. N. Narayana Kurup.]

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, what they mean by secret profit tax ; and

(*c*) whether that will find a place in the accounts of the assessee ?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai : (*a*) No. (*b*) and (*c*). Do not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

Soil Survey.

38. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any soil survey of all the taluks or any of the taluks of the State was conducted after 1110 ;

(*b*) if so, when and in which all taluks ;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative whether the result of such survey, if any, was made available to the public ; and

(*d*) if so, when ?

Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*)

Shencottah	...	1110-13
Shertallai	...	1112-13
Kunnathunad	...	1114-17
Karunagapalli, Karthikapalli, Mavelikara	(Onattukarai)	1116-18
Kalkulam	...	1119—incomplete.

(*c*) and (*d*). Reports relating to Shertallai and Shencottah have been published in 1114 and 1116 respectively. Report relating to Kunnathunad is ready for publication and the Onattukarai report is under preparation.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : In answer to parts (*c*) and (*d*) may I know whether the reports referred to have been published, either in the Government Gazette or in the form of special leaflets ?

Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai : The reports have been published in the form of departmental leaflets.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : Then may I know whether those reports could be made available to the members of the Legislature ?

Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai : Yes Sir.

Mr. K. S. Joseph (*Mavelikara and Thiruvalla cum Pathanamthitta*) : May I know what were the terms of that enquiry ?

Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai : That referred to the soil survey in the taluks of the State.

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Mr. K. S. Joseph: May I know whether the analyses conducted are being published by the department in special leaflets and further soil surveys in other taluks will be undertaken by the department?

Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai: Yes, Sir.

Dairy Farms.

39. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of dairy farms in the State conducted by Government;

(*b*) the number of dairy farms in the State conducted by private agencies or individuals;

(*c*) the places where such farms are conducted; and

(*d*) the average quantity of milk now available and necessary per head per day in the State?

Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai: (*a*) Nil.

(*b*) Five.

(*c*) Trivandrum, Kottayam and Perumpavoor.

(*d*) No statistics are available in regard to the average quantity of milk available in the State. The average quantity of milk necessary for a human being per day is 12 oz.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: With reference to answer to part (*d*) may I know, what is the percentage of people in Travancore who are using milk as part of their daily diet?

Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai: No statistics are available on that point.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the Hot Springs Conference on Nutrition have laid down that 21 oz. of milk is the minimum quantity necessary for consumption for an adult?

Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai: That may be.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: May I know wherefrom the honourable member got statistics to the effect that the average quantity of milk necessary for a human being per day is 12 oz?

Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai: From the Director of Public Health.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup: May I know the name of that particular Director?

Mr. K. Subramonia Pillai: When 12 oz. of milk is converted it works at one nazhi of milk and that is sufficient for a human being.

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